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### Automobiles and Highway Traffic

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### III. Licensing, Taxation, and Registration

#### B. Drivers or Operators

#### 2. Persons Subject to License Laws

## § 109. Persons subject to license requirement, generally

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### West's Key Number Digest

West's Key Number Digest, [Automobiles](#)  129 to 131

### Forms

Forms regarding licenses, generally, see Am. Jur. Pleading and Practice Forms, Automobiles and Highway Traffic [\[Westlaw®\(r\) Search Query\]](#)

A driver's license usually is a prerequisite to the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the highways,<sup>1</sup> and no person except those individuals who are specifically exempted by law may drive or operate any motor vehicle on the highways of the state without a proper license to do so.<sup>2</sup>

A statute permitting unlicensed operators of trail bikes to pass “across” public highways does not apply to a motorist who operates an off-highway recreational vehicle along the side of the road.<sup>3</sup>

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### Footnotes

- 1                    § 100.
  - 2                    Taylor v. State, 151 Tex. Crim. 568, 209 S.W.2d 191 (1948).
  - 3                    State v. Hart, 130 N.H. 325, 540 A.2d 859 (1988).
- As to registration and licensing requirements for motorcycles and dirt bikes, generally, see § 89.

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